



# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chattanooga

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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments on behalf of the hundreds of children and community members participating in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Chattanooga. Comcast has played a critical role in advancing the interests of vulnerable children in our community, and I believe the company's commitment to our cause is just one example of its dedication to improving the communities in which it operates.

As part of our program, three hundred children are being served through mentoring relationships here in Chattanooga, and Comcast employees have really stepped up to the plate in participating as "Bigs." These volunteers spend 4 to 8 hours a month with their "Littles," on outings in the community or time together at school or after-school sites. Such one-to-one engagements result in relationships that last a lifetime – relationships that have proven to significantly improve children's aptitude in making good choices. These results have been seen time and again in Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the country, and I understand that Comcast has played a significant role in achieving those outcomes in other communities as well. Comcast also assists us with Public Service Announcements enabling us to explain Big Brothers Big Sisters to a wider audience and to recruit volunteers. In addition, Comcast provides scholarships for graduating high school seniors.

We are pleased to have partnered with Comcast for several years, and we are deeply appreciative for all the help we have received in furthering our goal of making a positive difference in the lives of children through professionally supported one-to-one relationships. With this in mind we support the proposed union of Comcast and NBC Universal and look forward to seeing how Comcast's dedication to youth education and leadership transforms NBC.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

*Ansel Peak*

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